

March — April

2019



VILLAGE BOARD MEETINGS

The regular semi-monthly meetings are scheduled for the second and fourth Monday of each month and will begin at 6:30 p.m. at the Village Hall. The public is always encouraged to attend. Special board meetings and committee meetings are scheduled as needed. Dates and agendas for all meetings are posted on the board near the door of the Village Hall and may also be reviewed on the Village website.

Approved Minutes and Agendas

may be viewed at the Village Office or the website at williamsville.illinois.gov

Village of Williamsville

141 W. Main St.

217.566.3806

Office Hours
7:30-11:30 am
12:30 -3:30 pm

Monday-Friday

Village Fax
2175662105

Fire Non-Emergency
2175663311

Police Non-Emergency
2175663634

Water Emergency
217306-5803

Library
2175663520

Post Office
2175663651

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VILLAGE OF WILLIAMSVILLE

141 W. MAIN STREET

WILLIAMSVILLE, IL 62693

PRESORTED STANDARD

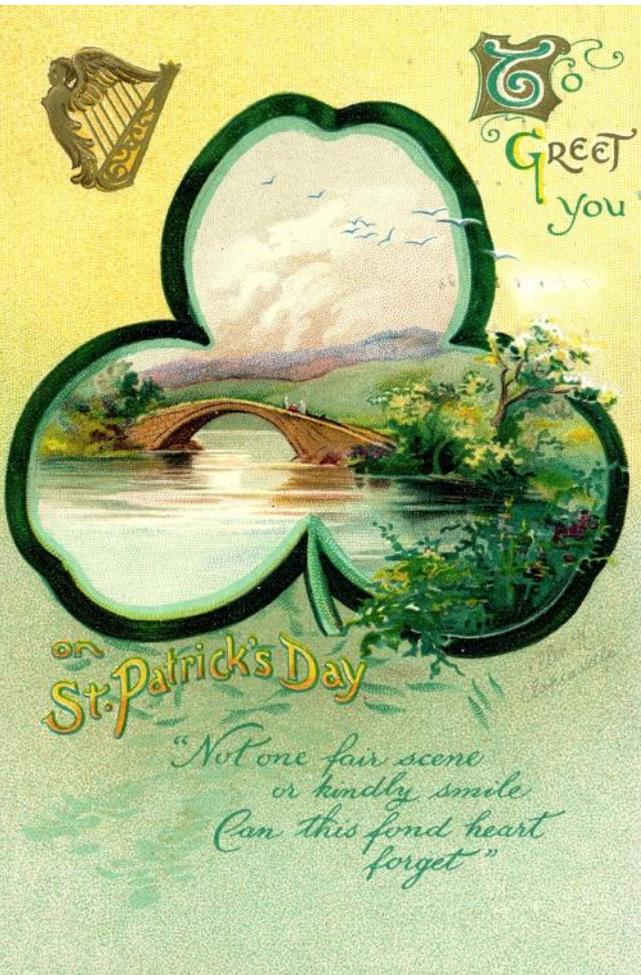
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Current Williamsville Resident

Williamsville, IL 62693





Williamsville Community Calendar

March 2019

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- March 2 Garden Club Meeting at the Library — 10:00 a.m.
- March 4 Foundation Meeting at the Library — 6:30 p.m.
- March 5 Coffee Hour at the Library — 10:00 a.m.
- March 5 Woodcarvers in the C.C. — 7:00 p.m.
- March 8 Karaoke at the Library — 7:00 p.m. (Jr. High) & 8:30 p.m. (High School)
- March 11 Village Board Meeting — 6:30 p.m.
- March 12 Coffee Hour at the Library — 10:00 a.m.
- March 12 Fireside Creations at the Library — 12:30 p.m.
- March 12 WPLM Board Meeting at the Library — 5:30 p.m.
- March 14 Pi Day at the Library
- March 14 Driver's License Refresher at WPLM — 10:30 a.m.
- March 14 Wondering Why at the Library — 6:30 p.m.
- March 14 Quarter Auction — 6:30 p.m.
- March 19 Coffee Hour at the Library — 10:00 a.m.
- March 23 LLCC College for Kids at the Library — 10:00 a.m.
- March 25 Village Board Meeting — 6:30 p.m.
- March 26 Coffee Hour at the Library — 10:00 a.m.
- March 28 Fireside Creations at the Library — 12:30 pm
- March 28 Book Club at the Library — 7:00 p.m.

(Please check our website for any changes to dates or times!)

April 2019

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- April 1 Foundation Meeting at the Library — 6:30 p.m.
- April 1 Woodcarvers in the C.C. — 7:00 p.m.
- April 2 Election Day — Don't Forget to Vote!
- April 2 Coffee Hour at the Library — 10:00 a.m.
- April 6 Open House at Fire Dept. — 12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
- April 7 Healthy Kids Running Series — 4:30 p.m.
- April 9 Coffee Hour at the Library — 10:00 a.m.
- April 9 Fireside Creations at the Library — 12:30 p.m.
- April 9 WPLM Board Meeting at the Library — 5:30 p.m.
- April 11 Quarter Auction — 6:30 p.m.
- April 12 Woodcarvers in the C.C.
- April 13 Woodcarvers in the C.C. — 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
- April 13 Easter Egg Hunt — 11:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
- April 14 Woodcarvers in the C.C.
- April 14 Healthy Kids Running Series — 4:30 p.m.
- April 15 Village Board Meeting — 6:30 p.m.
- April 16 Coffee Hour at the Library — 10:00 a.m.
- April 22 Fun Day at the Library
- April 23 Coffee Hour at the Library — 10 a.m.
- April 25 Fireside Creations at the Library — 12:30 p.m.
- April 25 Wondering Why at the Library — 6:30 p.m.
- April 25 Book Club at the Library — 7:00 p.m.
- April 26 Woodcarvers in the C.C. — 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
- April 27 Woodcarvers in the C.C. — 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
- April 28 Woodcarvers in the C.C. — 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
- April 28 Craft Day at Fire Dept — 2:00 p.m.
- April 28 Healthy Kids Running Series — 4:30 p.m.
- April 29 Woodcarvers in the C.C. — 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
- April 29 Village Board Meeting — 6:30 p.m.
- April 30 Coffee Hour at the Library — 10:00 a.m.
- April 30 Spring in the Village — 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.
- April 30 Backyard Basics at the Library — 6:30 p.m.

Williamsville Community Foundation

Easter Egg Hunt

April 13

11:00 - 2:30

Registration and Pictures: 11:00

Parade: 12:00

Easter Egg Hunt: 12:30–2:30

Calling all ages 10 and under...

Join us at the Williamsville Park for the great Easter egg quest of 2019! Your mission will be to help find hundreds of Easter eggs that have disappeared!



Sponsored by the Williamsville Community Foundation

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WILLIAMSVILLE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

Chief: Scott Gaddy
Deputy Chief: Jeff Menke

The WVFD is staffed by dedicated men and women of the community who respond 24/7, 365 days a year to fire, medical and other emergencies. Meetings are held every Thursday evening at 7:00 p.m. If you are interested in becoming a member of our team, call us at 566-3311 or visit us at one of our meetings.



Volunteer Recruiting

The Fire Department is always interested in recruiting people who would like to join the Department, especially those who are available during the daytime. Training, uniforms, and protective gear will be provided to new members. If you would like the opportunity to help your community, please attend any meeting at the Firehouse on Thursday evening at 7:00 p.m. or call 566-3311 for more information. We would be glad to have you join us!

Upcoming Events

Saturday, April 6: 12:00 PM –4:00 PM

Open House

- Easter Egg Hunt for kids at 1:00 PM
- Food: Hot dogs, chips, and soda

Williamsville Fire Protection District is always looking for volunteers. Come out to learn and see what you can do to help out in your community



**Sunday, April 28
2:00 PM
Craft Day**



Make and Take Craft Day. Choose between these two crafts. Cost of \$30 per person. Please call or text 217.652.0989 or stop by the firehouse any Thursday night to sign up.

2018 Calls Per Member

Dept. ID #	Names			
Command		Yr. Total	%	Calls
WMSV 10	Chief Scott Gaddy	143	63%	227
WMSV 11	Dep. Chief Jeff Menke	57	25%	227
WMSV 15	Lieutenant Alec Tucker	43	24%	176
WMSV 16	Lieutenant Taryn Brown	164	79%	208
Firefighters		Yr. Total	%	Calls
WMSV 18	Sr. Firefighter Nathan Sloan	45	20%	227
WMSV 21	Firefighter Melinda Downs	55	24%	227
WMSV 23	Firefighter Landon Nunez	33	15%	227
WMSV 26	Firefighter Ryan Harmon	93	41%	227
WMSV 27	Firefighter Thomas Weiss	30	15%	198

In 2018, the Williamsville Fire Department responded to 227 calls. 146 of those calls were for EMS, and the remaining 81 calls were for fires.



Easter Services

Williamsville Christian Church and Williamsville United Methodist Church are having Easter Services and welcome you to join!



Williamsville Christian Church:

201 South Old Route 66, Williamsville, IL 62693

- ◆ Friday, April 19: Good Friday Service at 7:00 p.m.
- ◆ Sunday, April 21: 9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Service

Williamsville United Methodist Church:

128 Jones Street, Williamsville, IL 62693

- ◆ Wednesday, March 6: Ash Wednesday Service at 7:00 p.m.
- ◆ Sunday, April 21: Easter Sunrise at 7:00 a.m. with breakfast to follow
- ◆ Sunday, April 21: 9:00 a.m. Worship

Williamsville United Methodist Church Fish Fry

Join WUMC for their fish fry dates on March 15, March 29, and April 12 from 4:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. WUMC is located at 128 E. Jones Street in Williamsville. If you have any questions regarding the fish fries, feel free to contact Williamsville United Methodist Church at 217.566.3614.

Jump Into Spring

Williamsville Spring in the Village Craft and Vendor Event March 30 (8 a.m. — 2 p.m.)

Vendors will be available with an assortment of Spring décor and gift ideas! Shop for spring, Easter, Mother’s Day, and other gifts! Vendors will include: Color Street, Avon, Flitter Jewelry, Signature Home Styles, Perfectly Posh, Lula Roe, Scentsy, Ez Mix with Old Thyme Friends, Crystal’s Lip Craze, Norwex, Usborne Books, Pampered Chef, Tupperware, and more!

Quarter Auctions

The Williamsville Community Foundation will be hosting two quarter auctions during March and April. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. and both auctions begin at 6:30 p.m. March’s quarter auction will be held March 14 and will benefit Williamsville High School’s After Prom. April’s quarter auction will be held on April 11, and will benefit Williamsville Scholastic Bowl.

Thank You!

We would like to thank all our generous volunteers that have donated to the Village of Williamsville, Williamsville Community Foundation, Williamsville Public Library and Museum, Garden Club, and to the Williamsville Police and Fire Departments!

Your support is greatly appreciated!

Country Financial

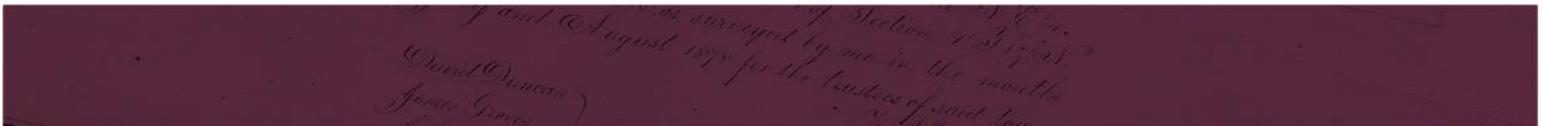
The Village of Williamsville would like to give a big thank you to Ed Legner and Country Financial for the donation they provided to our first responders! We appreciate the generosity Country Financial displays to our community. Their donation will help us better equip our first responders for emergency situations.

Tracy Shaw Real Estate Team

As a correction from our last newsletter, thank you to Tracy Shaw Real Estate Team for donating at our Gold Level (\$1,200—\$1,999) to the Williamsville Community Foundation during 2018.

Williamsville Community Foundation

We would like to thank the Williamsville Community Foundation for donating \$300 to the Garden Club! Your donation is greatly appreciated and will help further our community greatly!



Join the Friends of Williamsville Public Library and Museum

All Current Memberships Expire December 31, 2018

Benefits for 2019 Members Include:

- ◆ Preview new museum exhibits before they open to the public
- ◆ Shop the Preview Sale for the annual Book Sale
- ◆ Support programs that make WPLM a place to learn new things



Membership Form

Name _____

Address _____

Email _____

Level

Individual \$20.00
 Family \$30.00
 Book Lover \$40.00
 Best Friend \$50.00
 Engraved Stone \$150.00

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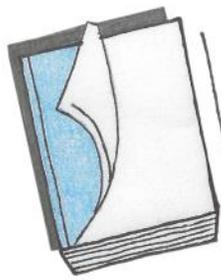
Friends of WPLM
 217 North Elm Street
 Williamsville, IL 62693

Questions? Call (217) 566-3520

Your contribution is tax deductible (to the extent allowed by law)

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PUBLIC LIBRARY & MUSEUM



WPLM always has several events going on. All events are free, but registration is requested for some events. To register please call WPLM at 566-3520, or register through our website at williamsvillelibrary.org. You can stay updated about upcoming events by following us on Facebook.

Driver's License Refresher

The Illinois Secretary of State's Office will be at WPLM on March 14 from 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Bring your driver's license and any questions you have to this rules of the road refresher course, and ease your worries about renewing your drivers license. There is no need to register for this event.



Free Museum Passes

Williamsville Public Library and Museum has formed partnerships with three local museums to offer free passes to our patrons. All three have something unique to offer adults and families. The Abraham Lincoln Presidential Museum is currently hosting a special traveling exhibit, "JFK: American Visionary", and the kids will enjoy playing in Mrs. Lincoln's attic or doing a scavenger hunt. The Illinois State Museum has a new display of multi-media art, and kids can create their own new adventures in the Play Museum. The Kidzeum in Springfield, which has been open for less than a year, has giant games and Legos in addition to exciting hands-on exhibits. To reserve passes to any of the three museums for your family, please call WPLM at 566-3520.

Karaoke Event for Teens

Does your teenager walk around plugged into headphones singing their favorite song or serenade the household while they shower? WPLM is planning a karaoke night on Friday, March 8. Jr. High karaoke begins at 7:30 p.m. and high school starts at 8:00 p.m. Follow WPLM on Facebook for more details!

Pi Day

Celebrate Albert Einstein's birthday with delicious circles of pie on Pi Day, March 14. Stop by Williamsville Public Library and Museum from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. for a free slice of pie!

LLCC College for Kids

Although the recent weather may not have you thinking about summer, it is that time of year again for families to start signing kids up for summer programs and activities. One of the best ways to make sure children and grandchildren do not spend the whole summer plugged in is to sign them up for one of the many opportunities available through Lincoln Land Community College.

LLCC's coordinator for Youth Enrichment Services, Jessica Ingold, will be at WPLM on Saturday March 23 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. highlighting the exciting options for summer of 2019.



March Marble Madness

The next "Wondering Why" event will be Thursday, March 14 from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Marble Madness will be a chance to engineer mazes and design games through multiple hands on stations. The program is geared towards 3rd to 5th grade students, but younger students are welcome to attend with an adult. Please register by calling 566-3520 or register online at www.williamsvillelibrary.org.

Caudill Challenge

Anyone in 5th through 8th grade is eligible for our Caudill Challenge. Answer 20 matching questions about the books on the 2019 Caudill list and be entered to win a \$25 Target gift card. Test your knowledge to see how many you can get right. You may enter the every time you visit WPLM during the month of March, but only once a day. Good luck and happy shopping.

Spring Crafts

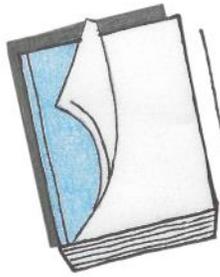
WPLM will host Family Fun Craft Day on Saturday, April 6. Stop by any time from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. to be creative. Spring-inspired projects for kids of all ages will be available.

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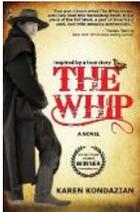
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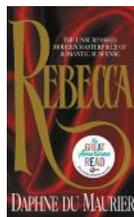
Book Club



On March 28, join us to discuss, *The Whip* by Karen Kondazian. This novel is inspired by the true story of Charlotte "Charley" Parkhurst (1812-1879) who lived most of her extraordinary life as a man. As a young woman in Rhode Island, she fell in love and had a child. Her husband was lynched and her baby killed. The destruction of her family drove her west to California, dressed as a man, to track down the murder.

Charley became a renowned stagecoach driver. She killed a famous outlaw, had a secret love affair, and lived with a housekeeper who, unaware of her true sex, fell in love with her. Charley was the first woman to vote in America (as a man).

On April 25, join us to discuss, *Rebecca* by Daphne Du Maurier. In this novel the reader is ushered into an isolated gray stone mansion on the windswept Cornish coast, as the second Mrs. Maxim de Winter recalls the chilling events that transpired as she began her new life as the young bride of a husband she barely knew. For in every corner of every room were phantoms of a time dead but not forgotten—a past devotedly preserved by the sinister housekeeper, Mrs. Danvers: a suite immaculate and untouched, clothing laid out and ready to be worn, but not by any of the great house's current occupants. With an eerie presentiment of evil tightening her heart, the second Mrs. de Winter walked in the shadow of her mysterious predecessor, determined to uncover the darkest secrets and shattering truths about Maxim's first wife—the late and hauntingly beautiful Rebecca.



No School Fun Day

WPLM will host special activities on Monday, April 22, which will be the last day of spring break for local students. A variety of games and activities, including Legos and magnet tiles, will be available in the multi-purpose room from 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Drop by any time to play or enjoy a change in scenery.

Online Magazines and More

You can now read magazines online with a new app, RBDigital. To access any of the digital resources go to www.williamsvillelibrary.org, choose "Services", and then select "Library on the Go". You can access Overdrive, Cloud Library, and RBDigital with your WPLM library card. For regular books and audiobooks, you can search "Online Library Catalog" to find materials from over 500 libraries in the Illinois Heartland Library System.

Electronics and Hot Spots to Check Out

Seniors can check out one of two iPads or a Kindle to see if they may like to use a tablet. Adults can also check out a hot spot device to access the internet from anywhere! The hot spot is perfect for a senior who would like to check out a tablet or any adult who would like to have access to the internet while traveling.

Backyard Basics

The 2019 Backyard Basics series will kick-off with creative fun. Valerie Sagle, of Carli Mae Designs, will host the first event on Tuesday, April 30 from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. Join us to design your own outdoor plater box. All the materials will be provided for this free event. Register at www.williamsvillelibrary.org closer to the event.

Recycling and Donations

Drop off used eyeglasses, cell phones, ink cartridges, and alkaline batteries for recycling. As you make room for new items, keep in mind that WPLM accepts donations of books, DVD's and magazines that are fairly current. Donated items will be added to our collection when needed. Other items will be stored for the book sale held on Saturday, May 4. Anything not sold will then be donated to Goodwill.

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Healthy Kids Running Series Returns to the Williamsville Park this Spring!

The Healthy Kids Running Series is a five week running program in the spring and fall for kids ages 2-14. Kids compete in a race with their peers each week of the series. Join us as we encourage kids to adopt a healthy and active lifestyle, help increase their self-esteem, and make new friends!

Series Details -

Location: Williamsville Park
Dates: April 7, April 14, April 28, May 5, and May 12
Time: 4:30 PM



Divisions and Distances:

Pre-K (2-3 year olds) - 50 yards
Pre-K (4-5 year olds) - 75 yards
Kindergarten & 1st - 1/4 mile
2nd & 3rd - 1/2 mile
4th & 5th - 1 mile
6th - 8th - 1 mile

Register online: runsignup.com/hkrswilliamsvilleil

Series registration (\$35) includes all five races, one race each week, the HKRS T-Shirt, race bibs, a sponsor race bag, and a medal at the culmination of the five-week program. Top point scorers also receive a trophy.

Single race registration is available at the park on race days. For more information, please contact Tiffany Penley at hkrswilliamsville@gmail.com.

Spring Building Plans

We are approaching spring, which means building season is almost here! If you have any projects to build or remodel, please remember to contact the Village Hall at 566-3806 and/or Steve Fawns at 341-7395. It is imperative for you to have a building permit **before** you begin your project! Fees can double if you begin your project without a permit.

You can also visit our website for more information to help you plan. Thank you for your cooperation and happy building!



**The All Town Garage Sale
will be held on Saturday, May 4
and
the Clean-up will take place on Saturday,
May 4 and Sunday, May 5**



We are hoping the groundhog is correct, and spring is coming soon!

We just met for our first Garden Club meeting of 2019. We are still enjoying our cute snowflakes in our pots uptown! The library pots and the pots outside the village office are now decorated with Valentine's Day decor. We are excited to begin the planning stage for our spring/summer pots uptown! We discussed ways to care for our large pots, due to some showing cracks and need of repair. We look forward to preparing our pots for spring and trimming back the boulevard plants as everything begins to thaw out from the deep winter freeze.

Our next meeting will be held on [Saturday, March 2nd](#) at the Williamsville Library at 10am. Our election of officers will be held during our April meeting.

If you would like to join our Williamsville Garden Club, please text or call Nique Scarbrough at 618-315-1099. If you would like to make a tax deductible donation to our club, please make the check payable to the Village of Williamsville and write "Williamsville Garden Club" on the memo line and send to our club president, Nique Scarbrough, P.O. Box 94, Williamsville, IL 62693.

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Construction on Main Street



In the upcoming weeks the Village of Williamsville will be starting construction on Main Street. The areas of Main Street that will be affected are Route 66 to Elm Street. Our employees will be working in the street, and we ask for everyone to please drive with care. Detours may be put in place once the project begins. Thank you for your cooperation to keep our employees safe while they work to improve our streets!

Daylight Saving Time

It's that time of year again! Spring is arriving, which means get ready for more time in the evening to enjoy the sunlight! Do not forget to move those clocks forward Sunday, March 10 at 2:00 A.M.

Spring Break

Spring break for the Williamsville and Sherman School District is Monday, April 15 through Monday, April 22. School will not be in session. This is a good opportunity for students to regroup and prepare to finish out the school year strong!



Congratulations Pat Taft!



Congratulations Pat on your retirement! Thank you for your years of service for the Village of Williamsville. We wish you the best and hope you enjoy every second of it!

Preparing for Tornado Season



As we approach Spring, severe weather begins to strike. It is always smart to be prepared and know what actions to take when severe weather arrives. We may not be able to stop a tornado, but knowing what actions to take when one strikes is important for one's safety. Now is a good time to review with all family members where everyone should head in your house when a tornado is heading your way. Ideal shelter locations include: basements, storm cellars, or an interior room with no windows.

Are you Signed up for Alerts?

If you are not signed up for alerts from the Village of Williamsville and other public safety agencies, you can head to our website and get signed up. You can find our website at williamsville.illinois.gov.



By signing up, you will be among the first to know about road closures, severe weather warnings or advisories, and much more. This is a great tool to know what is happening in our community!

Lawn Bags Now Available at the Village Hall!
—2 bundles per household per year—
You'll need to sign for them.



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Please do the responsible thing and pick up after your pets when walking them in the Village, on the sidewalk or on the trail. No one wants to step in a pile of poop and it's not healthy either! Thank you!



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